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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3558

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SECDEF FOR COL. THOMAS AUSTIN, DOD/ISA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, MILL, NU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL AIR EVAC FOR PRESIDENT SOMOZA OF NICA-
RAGUA

1. MAJOR ANASTASIO SOMOZA PORTOCARRERO, SON OF PRESIDENT ANASTASIO SOMOZA DEBAYLE, AND DR. WILLIAM C. PHILLIPS, MIAMI-BASED HEART SPECIALIST, THIS AFTERNOON (APPROXIMATELY 3:30 MANAGUA TIME OR 5:30 P.M. EDT) REQUESTED USG SUPPORT FOR EVACUATION TO MIAMI OF PRESIDENT SOMOZA.

2. PRESIDENT'S CONDITION: ACUTE SUBENDOCARDIAL INFARCTION--UNCOMPLICATED. PROBLEM OCCURRED AFTERNOON JULY 24. CONDITION NOW STABLE.

3. REQUEST INVOLVES FOLLOWING ELEMENTS:

A. MEDICAL EVACUATION PLANE WITH CORONARY CARE UNIT FACILITIES.

B. SECRET SERVICE PROTECTION AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AND ON 24-HOUR BASIS AT HOSPITAL.

C. AMBULATORY CORONARY CARE UNIT FOR PATIENT TRANSPORT FROM AIR-
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PORT TO HOSPITAL:

MIAMI HEART INSTITUTE

4701 NORTH MERIDIAN AVE.

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

4. ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT WILL BE MEDICAL TEAM OF SEVEN (DR. WILLIAM C. PHILLIPS OF MIAMI HEART INSTITUTE, DR. ERNEST H. TRAAD OF MIAMI,

DRS. EDMUNDO BERNHEIM, RAUL LAGOS AND AARON TUCKLER OF MANAGUA, PLUS TWO NURSES. ALSO ACCOMPANYING WILL BE ONE ARMED SECURITY GUARD, ONE PERSONAL AIDE AND POSSIBLY ONE FAMILY MEMBER.

5. REQUESTED ETA MANAGUA FOR AIRCRAFT IS NLT 0900 MANAGUA TIME (1100 EDT, 1500 ZULU) JULY 28. REQUEST MINIMUM GROUND TIME IN MANAGUA. FUEL AVAILABLE AT MANAGUA LAS MERCEDES AIRPORT.

6. DR. PHILLIPS HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATIONS AT MIAMI HEART INSTITUTE WHICH HE CONSIDERS MOST APPROPRIATE FOR MEDICAL AND SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS.

7. QUESTION OF COST HAS NOT YET BEEN RAISED HERE. WILL BROACH ISSUE AS SOON AS APPROPRIATE, BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT COSTS WILL BE BORNE BY GON OR SOMOZA FAMILY.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: IMMEDIATE RESPONSE CONFIRMING SPECIFIC AVAILABILITY OF REQUESTED SUPPORT AND AIRCRAFT ETA MANAGUA.
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